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WE beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish any information required at our office,

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A Male Teacher for Chemainus Landing public school. Duties to begin Feb. 2nd. Applications will be received up to Jan. 25th. T. D. Conway. ja10

WANTED—A respectable woman as general servant in a small family. Apply personally between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at 126 Belleville St. ja10 3t

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

STRAYED on to my place, Beauview, Cadboro Bay Road, on the 6th inst., a large, white sow pig. Anyone claiming the same can have it by paying for this advertisement and board and lodging; if not claimed within ten days will be sold to pay expenses. Wm. Beaumont. ja10

FOR SALE.

68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Half finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station, P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Preliminary Examination for applicants to be enrolled as law students and articled clerks will be held at Victoria, on January 1 th, inst

By order of the Law Society of B. C.

J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

We are favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at our Salesroom, 122 Government St.,

THIS EVENING

(SATURDAY, JAN. 10,)

1 good Cooking Stove (for coal or wood) with pipes, 1 Beds cad, Rocking and other Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Bath, Crockery, Glassware, Dressing Mirror, Dry Goods, Straw Hats (for boys and girls), Accordeons, Turnaphones, also a genuine Antonio Stradatorius Violin (date 1717), etc., etc.

MORTIMER & CO., : AUCTIONEERS. ja10

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30 h June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. G. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and up on the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (); Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbered three 3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.4 acres, more or less.

There will be sold also at the same time and place under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, the furniture and equipments in the building on the said lands known as "The Morton House," which is a delightful summer resort on Shawnigan Lake. There is good shooting and trout fishing in the vicinity. The house is comparatively new and the whole property will be sold as a running concern

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale and upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors, on and after the 15th instant.

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132 Government St., cor. Johnson.

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NOTICE!

During my absence from the Province Mr. Chas. F. Gardiner holds my Power of Attorney.

ja9-6t SIMON LEISER.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Great Britain Wrapped in Snow and Ice From Land's End to John O'Groats.

The Solution of the Irish Trouble Entirely in the Hands of McCarthy.

The Scotch Railway Strikes—Growing Feeling in Favor of the Employes.

THE SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Scotch strike, by the inconvenience it is causing the public, is leading to a very earnest discussion of the labor questions involved. There seems to be a general agreement that the demands of the men are not unreasonable, and the result is to give a strong impetus to the eight hour agitation. The impression is growing that the best interests of the people at large would be subserved by bringing about an improved condition of the men engaged in such important work as that of railway transportation. It is contended, also, that the profits of the companies are sufficiently large to enable the directors to concede the reasonable request of the men.

MONUMENT TO PROF. NUSSBAUM.

A movement is on foot in Munich to erect a suitable monument to the late Professor Nussbaum The students and professors of Munich University are principally active in the enterprise.

ORDERED OUT OF SERVIA.

The Russian agitator Polegitch, who was recently expelled from Bulgaria, has now been ordered out of Servia on account of his stirring up plans and Pan-Slavist intrigues.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

An Irish M.P. said to-day: "The solution of the Irish trouble is entirely in the hands of Justin McCarthy, and there is no doubt that McCarthy will do what is best for his country, irrespective of his personal feelings." Healy had an interview with McCarthy immediately after the return of the former from Paris, but, it is understood, without receiving any pledge as to McCarthy's future course. After the arrangement O'Brien will probably return to America and resume his tour with the added eclat of the Irish leadership, and having put an end to the internecine conflict.

THE IRISH DISTRESS FUND.

The Queen has sent two hundred pounds to Mr. Balfour for the Irish distress fund, and Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, has contributed one hundred pounds. The fund now amounts to £14,000.

GREAT BRITAIN'S COLD SNAP.

The intense cold weather which has prevailed for several weeks shows no signs of abating. From John O'Groat's to the Land's End, the country is wrapped in snow, and every waterway is ice bound. The winter is the severest since that of 1813-14. Navigation is impeded in some parts of the Thames. Many deaths from the effects of the cold are reported.

The coasts of Holland, Belgium and North Germany are blocked by ice. Twenty-nine steamers are icebound at Cuxhaven.

At Berlin the mercury registers 16 degrees below zero. The Hartz railway is blockaded by snow, and the mails are conveyed by sleighs instead of by rail.

Despatches from Vienna report rail communication south interrupted by snow.

There has been a heavy fall of snow at Madrid.

The Seine is blocked with ice near Rouen.

The cold wave extends to the Mediterranean, and even the hills of Tunis on the north African coast are snow clad. Telegrams from New York announcing milder weather there furnish hope of relief for Europe.

The snow has ceased falling in most places in Germany. A country postman was found to-day buried under the snow at Mecklenburg. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

An avalanche buried a goods train near Klagenfurth, Austria, to-day.

At Trieste, the engines freeze to the metals and traffic is suspended. The population are in a terrified and helpless condition, and, if a thaw occurs, the floods will, it is feared, cause a disaster.

Snow still continues to fall at Vienna, where six thousand persons are engaged in clearing the streets. Passenger trains continue to run, but freight traffic is suspended.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Distress in Ireland.

CORK, Jan. 9.—Great distress exists on the sea coast, and many families are almost perishing for want of food. At a meeting of the board of guardians of Clonakilty, to-day, a large number of laborers forced their way into the board room and declared that they were driven to desperation by want; that they had had no work for many months, and that their families were starving. The guardians promised to do what they could.

Excitement in Lisbon.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Portuguese ministry is on the point of resigning, and much excitement prevails. The Progressists will probably control the next cabinet.

Trouble in the Carolines.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—An enormous sensation has been created here by the receipt of details of the fighting in the Caroline islands between the Spaniards and natives. Fears are expressed that the United States will demand very heavy damages for the destruction of missionary buildings and the residence of Dr. Rund by the Spaniards in their Sunday attack upon the natives.

Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—According to the expressed wish of the late Alexander Wm. Kinglake, the historian, who died on Jan. 2, his body was to-day cremated.

Lord Salisbury Satisfied.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Salisbury is said to be satisfied with Blaine's latest utterances on the Behring's Sea question, which is regarded as a substantial agreement to submit the whole issue to arbitration. The speech of Sir Edward Clarke, who is known to have represented the views of the government, leaves no doubt in the public mind that further seizures of British vessels would have been met with hostilities.

Frozen to Death on London Bridge.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In this city, on one of the most frequented thoroughfares of London bridge, where policemen are constantly patroling, an unfortunate woman was frozen to death this morning. When the police finally discovered the woman every effort was made, without success, to restore her to animation. An investigation is to be made into the cause of the woman's death, and incidentally the coroner will try to find out how it happened the police did not make the helpless creature "move on" before she froze to death on London bridge.

Great Fires in Europe.

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—The Royal Hotel in this city were burned to-night, and nine persons was seriously injured, among them a Russian general.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The pianoforte warehouse in the Boulevard St. Marin, which took fire to-night, is still burning. A great amount of damage has already been done. The general offices of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway Co. in Lyons are on fire and the flames are spreading rapidly.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Pillans says the immense petroleum stores at that port have taken fire, and the result is a great conflagration.

Another Behring's Sea Rumor.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Hamburg dispatches state that several merchants of that city are preparing to outfit sealers to begin cruising in Behring's Sea about May next, and that a promise has been given from Berlin that two of the best vessels in the German navy will cruise in the North Pacific during the sealing season.

Murat Halstead's Mission.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Herald Washington special: I am authorized to deny upon the highest authority that Murat Halstead is to be given the mission to England in the Behring's Sea dispute, or that he is going abroad in any public capacity whatever. My informant said: "It can readily be seen that no one would be given at this time a mission of the nature which it is said Mr. Halstead is to undertake, for correspondence between the two countries on the Behring's Sea dispute is in progress still. Secretary Blaine has addressed a note to Sir Julian Pauncefote which requires an answer, and which has not yet been replied to.

Mutiny on the High Seas.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The American ship Indiana, from Barrow for New York, has put into Holyhead for help, her crew having mutinied. During a fight among the sailors several of the combatants were killed.

Excitement in Police Circles.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Police reserves were suddenly called out for duty to-day, in consequence of a rumor that there was to be a parade and demonstration of the unemployed in the west end under socialist auspices. The rumor proved to have been unfounded and the reserves were ordered back to their quarters later in the day.

The Scottish Railway Strikes.

GLASGOW, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the citizens of Glasgow was held to-day to take action concerning the strike which is having such a serious effect upon the welfare of the city. Many of the influential men present, including several important shippers, declared that the public were willing to pay higher freight and passenger rates if necessary, in order to enable the companies to pay their employes better wages. A committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the companies.

Funds for the Strikers.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 9. — The Edinburgh branch of Amalgamated Scotch Moulders has donated £500 to the railway men's strike fund. The goods traffic is greatly congested on account of the deadlock.

A Famous French Trial Ended.

TOULON, Jan. 9.—The trial of the persons accused of complicity in procuring an abortion upon Mme. Jonquieres ended to-day in the conviction of all the defendants. M. Fouroux, mayor of Toulon and the lover of Mme. Jonquieres, was sentenced to five years' solitary confinement; Mme. Laura, the midwife, to three years; Mm. Jonquieres to two years, and Mme. Murbertin, the go-between for M. Fouroux and Mme. Jonquieres, to one and a-half years.

McCarthy and Party at Boulogne.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 9.—McCarthy, Sexton, O'Connor and Hooper have arrived here.

No Change in the Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 9.—The status of the railway strike is but little changed from yesterday. Only a few men have accepted the opportunity offered by the companies to return to work on the promise of consideration of their grievances. Those who did resume work yesterday and to-day have resisted all the efforts of the strikers to induce them to again leave their positions.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Proposed Scheme for Erecting a Dyke Around the Whole of Lulu Island—Delightful Weather.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—The land owners of Lulu Island propose holding a meeting shortly to take into consideration the advisability of erecting a dyke around the whole island.

The Bar of Westminster met this afternoon and passed resolutions, to be sent to the Attorney-General, protesting against the absence of Judge McCreight from the city, as his frequently having been called away of late has caused great inconvenience and loss to suitors and practitioners.

The weather is delightful just now, bright and warm days and frosty nights.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

All the Idaho Militia Under Arms and Ready to March at a Moment's Notice.

Settlers Banded Together for Mutual Protection—Town of Midland Sacked by Indians.

The Soldiers Closing in on the Hostile Villages, and Skirmishing Continues.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—The Herald's special from Pine Ridge says word has just been received from Crow Dog, Kicking Bear and Short Bull that they have decided to come in with their followers. Everything is quite.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—A special from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: The young bucks made an attempt to besiege Pocatello last night, but an armed force of men appeared and the Indians retired to wait for reinforcements. The Governor of Idaho has been asked to call out troops, and last night he held a conference with the attorney-general as to whether he could or not. A military company at Eagle Rock, Idaho, has been ordered to the spot.

ALARMING REPORTS.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—A special from Sioux Falls says: "The Indians are dancing in this vicinity and becoming more threatening. They are getting ready to go on the warpath, and the people of Blackfoot are becoming seriously alarmed over the situation. A message to the Governor, from Blackfoot, says: 'For God's sake, send us guns.' At one o'clock, all the Idaho militia were under arms and ready to march at a minute's notice. Six troops of guards have ordered ammunition from Boise City, and arrangements are being made to send it. A private despatch, just in, says that 500 Indians are dancing six miles north of Pocatello. The following message passed between C. F. Ressigue and Governor Willey:

POCATELLO, Ida., Jan. 8.

Governor Willey, Boise City, Ida.:

There is danger of an Indian outbreak at the Pocatello reservation. We recommend that troops be sent to Pocatello to protect the citizens and property. What can you do, and what equipment do you want to move troops? Please make a quick reply.

(Signed,) C. F. RESSIGUE, Gen. Mgr. Un. Pac. RR.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 9.

C. F. Ressigue:

I will send Adj't-Gen. Curtis to Pocatello by to-night's train, and await his advice unless further information is received before to-night. I have consulted Major Noise and also the militia officers, and am prepared to act promptly. Keep me advised.

(Signed,) N. B. WILLEY, Governor.

A DESIRE TO SURRENDER.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 9.—Capt. Taylor, chief of the scouts, to-day received letters from Short Bull and Kicking Bear, chiefs of the hostiles, stating they would surrender at the agency to-morrow with all their people, but these letters amount to nothing in view of past events, for the Indians change their minds about as fast as they make them up. The desire of the hostiles to come in is doubtless prompted by the approach of the troops from behind. The soldiers are slowly closing in on the hostile villagers. The scouts report that troops are already close to the hostiles and that skirmishing continues at intervals during day and night. Red Cloud, who escaped from the hostiles, Wednesday, says there are one thousand warriors in the hostile camp and that they are as well armed as the soldiers. This shows the magnitude of the job which lies before the soldiers, for it is admitted whether the hostiles surrender or not they will be disarmed and dismounted. It cost the 7th cavalry 83 officers and privates to disarm 150 of Big Foot's band. It is admitted by everyone here that the hostiles who are on the White Clay Creek will never give up their rifles and ponies without a fight. The commission which has been investigating Col. Forsythe's management of the troops at Wounded Knee, has finished its report. It will make a report to Gen. Miles exonerating the Colonel of any mismanagement and of any attempt to kill the women and children.

SETTLERS ARMED FOR SELF-PROTECTION.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 9.—A ranchman, named Waldron, just in from his ranch, ninety miles west, reports a band of settlers under command of Col. Tossin, of the regular army, fortified at his place against the hostiles. The latter, two days ago, sacked the town of Midland, during the night, robbing every house and running off the stock, while the frightened inhabitants hid in the timber on Bad River. The place is only 25 miles from the hostile camp, and the settlers have all assembled together for protection.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Burned to Death.

MIDLAND, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Clarkson House block and the Ewis block were burned to-day. Daniel Magillivray, a printer of Port Dover, a boarder at the Clarkson House, was burned to death.

$12,000 Fire in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The factory of the Toronto Plate Glass Co. was damaged by fire to-day. Loss $12,000 covered by insurance.

Damaged by Fire.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 9.—The building occupied by Lazier & Co., tailors, and A. L. Green, drugs, and owned by the H. E. Filletier estate, was badly damaged by fire to-day.

A Frightful Death.

COBOURG, Jan. 9.—Francis Maguire, aged 22, and belonging to this town, attempted to jump from a moving train last night but he was thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's Retirement.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—In the course of an address presented to him yesterday by his constituents, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie hinted that owing to his advanced years it might be necessary for them to seek a new representative.

The Late Mgr. LaBelle.

ST. JEROME, Que., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Mgr. LaBelle took place yesterday from the church of which the departed was so long the cure. Men of all grades crowded the church. A special train from Montreal carried 1,000 passengers to attend the funeral.

A Family of Counterfeiters Caught.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 9.—The farm of John Stinton, at St. Clair siding, was visited yesterday, and Stinton, his sons William and James, the hired man and the housekeeper were arrested and charged with counterfeiting American money. A large number of counterfeit dollars were found in their possession and a large set of tools. The family is said to have been in the counterfeiting business for years. Detectives have been working up the case for several months.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canadian Bank Note Forger Captured in Germany—Henry M. Stanley Lectures in Ottawa to a Small Audience.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—The revenue for December shows a slight decrease. The net debt has decreased $350,000.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Commissioner Johnson and Mr. Parmelee have been subpœnaed to give evidence in a suit arising out of a customs seizure.

The explosion on board the steamer Newfield has been proven to have been caused by a man taking a naked light into the powder magazine.

Tourez, who has been forging notes on several Canadian banks, has been captured in Bremen, Germany. Extradition will be asked for.

Henry M. Stanley, in an interview here, says he does not propose to take steps to bring an action for libel against the Jamieson family. There was a small attendance at his lecture, to-night, owing to the high prices.

The Dominion police caught a gang of counterfeiters in Essex county, to-day.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

American Missionaries Blamed for the Conflicts Between the Natives and the Spaniards.

An English Officer Charges Them With Being Cognizant of the Massacre Beforehand.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—An English officer, who has been visiting at the Caroline Islands and has just returned home, gives some interesting facts in regard to the recent conflicts between the natives and Spanish military forces in that locality. He declares that the whole trouble may be charged to the missionaries in the Islands who, for various reasons, are hostile to the Spanish. There is first, he says, a natural hostility between the Spanish Catholic and Protestant American missionaries, but this plays only a subordinate part in the difficulty. The Spanish missionaries confine themselves to religious work, and do not meddle with the temporal affairs of people. There is a crowd of hangers-on, he says, around the American missionaries whose sole object seems to be to prey upon them tiv . How far the missionaries themselves are responsible for the doings of these persons he is not prepared to say, but allegations are freely made in the islands that some of the missionaries pay more attention to their own aggrandizement than to the spiritual welfare of the people for whom they are supposed to be laboring in the cause of religion. Many of the missionaries have laid up goodly stocks and treasure which moth and rust may corrupt, and they have introduced a business system into their trade with the natives, and under their operations the lands of the people are rapidly slipping into the hands of foreigners. This has aroused considerable distrust among the natives on several portions of the islands, and is to a large degree responsible for the outbreaks.

The natives do not stop to descriminate between the nationalities, and in fact they have been cunningly led to believe that the Spanish are alone to blame for the changed condition in their affairs, hence the attacks upon the Spaniards and other foreigners together. The officer further says the American missionaries knew beforehand that the massacre of July last was to occur. They were cognizant of it a day previous, but refrained from notifying the proper authorities, with whom they are on bad terms, and whom they did not object to seeing taken unawares. The missionaries took good care, however, to protect themselves by removals or barricades.

CUTTING DOWN WAGES.

The Union Pacific Makes a Sweeping Reduction in Salaries—Several Officers Dismissed.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—The Union Pacific railroad has issued orders dismissing all freight solicitors employed on the Sound and abolishing the positions. Orders have also been sent out making a cut of what will figure out a horizontal reduction of about 30 per cent in the wages of all the employes. Those who have received $175 per month will be cut down to $125, and others in proportion. The order to retrench extends to the steamers. These are to be reduced in the stewards and deck hand employes.

No more commissions are to be allowed to agents on the sale of tickets. The changes are to take effect on the 1st of February. The new orders have created a great deal of comment among railroad men, who do not know what to expect next. Local agent Ellis went to Portland last evening, presumably to get further particulars.

Among those to be discarded under the order are W. B. Grees, freight agent at Tacoma, Mr. Simms, A. D. Scroggy, traveling freight agent, who resides at Seattle, A. C. Martin, general freight agent at Seattle, will retain his present position at that place.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A Glance at the Year's Civic Administration—Work Done by the Various Departments.

Satisfactory Statements Throughout the Service—Foreshadowments for the Future.

The Treasurer's Report Not Yet Finished; but will be Ready Almost Immediately.

The following are summaries of the reports of the different branches of the municipal service, as submitted at the meeting of the City Council, last night:

BY LAWS ADOPTED.

The city clerk's report shows that during the year 50 by-laws were passed; there having been held 52 regular, 16 special, and 5 adjourned meetings of the council.

POLICE COURT.

The Police Court report shows a total of 1,078 charges made, 119 Chinese, 29 of which were dismissed; 148 Indians, of whom 130 were convicted; and 811 all other persons, 590 of whom were committed, 24 sent for trial and 197 discharged. The largest number of complaints were made during August and October, the figures being 138, March, 109; November, 99; June, 93; April, 87. Thirty Indians were charged with being in possession of intoxicants, of whom 24 were committed; 103 being convicted of drunkenness. Among the Chinese there were 119 charges laid, 35 for infractions of the city by-laws; 37 for gambling; 6 for vagrancy; 4 of supplying intoxicants to Indians; 9 of larceny; 3 of perjury; 4 for fighting and 4 for creating a disturbance. The offenders of all other nationalities numbered 811, of whom 197 were discharged, 24 committed for trial, and 590 convicted. Among the charges laid were the following—drunkenness 298, infractions of city by-laws 164, larceny 46, vagrancy 42, assault 35, unsound mind 35, supplying intoxicants to Indians 16, assault with intent to do bodily harm 3, burglary 7, desertions from H.M. navy 12, infractions of Customs Act 1, carrying concealed weapons 6, cruelty to animals 1, fighting 8, infraction of Merchants' Shipping Act 6, obtaining money under false pretences 7, refusing to support family 3, threatening language 6, insulting language 9.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police committee, in submitting the report of the Chief of Police, said: "We, your police committee, beg leave to present to the board the accompanying report of the Superintendent of Police, with statements of matters for the past year. We have examined the same, and have much pleasure in recommending the suggestions contained therein, and feel a satisfaction that the order maintained in the city during the year has been of that character which goes to show that our citizens are a law-abiding people."

Superintendent Sheppard's report shows the police force to be composed of one Superintendent, one sergeant and 12 constables, all uniformed men; two being detailed for duty in the lockup, leaving 10 for patrol duty. During the year three constables were added to the strength of the force, but no removals were made, all the old members still remaining. The condition of the force is very fair, comparatively few complaints having been made against constables for neglect of duty, all of a trivial nature, for which a reprimand has been sufficient. The clothing of the men is in good condition, and their barrack accommodation comfortable and convenient. The lockup accommodation has also been much improved by the addition of the female ward. Crimes of a very serious nature are spoken of as being of rare occurrence, and in the two cases of murder, one by a Chinaman, the other by a white man, the murderer was promptly brought to justice. The number of convictions for breaches of the city by-laws greatly exceeds those of last year. It is remarked with satisfaction that there have never been any riots in the city, and with the large concourse of people in and around the city during the 24th of May celebrations, it was not found necessary to make one single arrest. The chief significantly observes: "Taking into consideration the great increase in the population of the city, the large number of men employed on public works and the amount of traffic from the various Sound cities, and from all parts of the Dominion of Canada, I consider the percentage of crime committed in the city of Victoria will compare favorably with that of any other city in the Dominion or elsewhere, a fact which speaks well for the general efficiency of the department considering the smallness of the force compared with many other cities of the Dominion." The chief recommends the appointment of a second sergeant, several minor sanitary improvements, and urges, in the event of the extension of the city limits, that the police force be considerably enlarged, together with the obtainment of an ambulance waggon for the conveyance of prisoners from the suburbs to the city lockup.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

The city clerk, in presenting the statistics of burials in Ross Bay cemetery, notes a decrease of 16 males but an increase of 47 females, making the total increase of burials 31. The total 283 was made up of 166 males and 120 females, among whom were 35 Chinese (males) 4 Indians, 102 natives of Canada, 12 of British Columbia, 55 of England; 16 of the United States; 14 of Scotland; 13 of Ireland and 13 of Germany. There were 13 still born children, 59 under twelve months old; 15 up to five years, 49 between twenty and forty years, 44 between forty and sixty and 32 between sixty and seventy, while two men and a woman were over eighty.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY OFFICER.

Sanitary Officer Bailey remarks that a marked improvement is noticeable during the twelve months in the sanitary condition of the city, the inhabitants taking a greater interest in conforming with the sanitary by-law, while much more has been done by proprietors to render their premises healthy. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent sewage passing through the Johnson street ravine. The streets as a whole are being kept in fair condition, but the officer recommends a larger sum than has hitherto been appropriated for sanitary purposes. It has not been necessary to serve more than seven summonses for nuisances. The box drains laid during the year were:

Yates street west	1 9. 05
Johnson street	5. 3. 04
James' bay	4. 6. 61
Total	11. 9. 70

Over two miles of box drains in length.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Health Officer, Dr. G. L. Milne, notes with gratification that though the city had a visitation of la grippe last winter, and though the population of the city has increased in a marked degree, there were only 24 more interments this year than last, while a larger proportion of the mortality was due to drowning and other accidents. The number of interments in Ross Bay cemetery as furnished monthly to the Dominion statistical officer at Ottawa, was:

January	39
February	19
March	31
April	21
May	11
June	25
July	19
August	39
September	23
October	21
November	19
December	16
Total	256

The death rate is much lower than that of any former year in which statistics have been kept, and taking the population at 22,500, the rate is about 12 deaths per 1,000. Among the more prominent causes of death were the following: Pneumonia and bronchitis, 33; phthisis, 32; diseases of heart and blood vessels, 29; diarrhœal affections, 18; paralysis, 17; premature birth, 15; entritis and other diseases of the bowels, 11; dropsy, 11; accidents, 11; suicide, 2; murdered, 2. Dr. Milne remarks that he has already reported upon the practice of exhuming dead bodies in the cemetery, which no doubt will in a short time be more under the control of the city authorities than at present. The medical officer specially emphasizes the unfitness for drinking purposes of the water from the taps in the cemetery which comes from a well within it. With respect to the condition of James Bay flats, which are in many cases being used as a dumping-ground for garbage, the hope is expressed that during the ensuing year steps will be taken to have this locality made less objectionable.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Cemetery committee refers to the absolute necessity which existed for an enlargement of the cemetery, by procuring additional ground, in consequence of which, a by-law having been authorized by the ratepayers, some six acres of the Fairfield Farm estate were purchased at $2,000 per acre, the right to purchase a further four and a half acres at the same price within three years having been secured on the payment of interest at 2½ per cent. Five hundred dollars were spent in erecting fences, gates and other works. The applications of the Oddfellows and Masons for space were granted to the extent of one acre each. A similar application from the Ancient Order of United Workmen is at present under consideration. From want of means the work of clearing the ground, completing the fencing, surveying plots, constructing walks and drives and erecting a mortuary chapel has not been carried out; but the committee trust that the Council for 1891 will take up these matters and, with the consent of the ratepayers, obtain at least $10,000, so that the remaining portion of the ground may be paid for and the cemetery made a credit to the city of Victoria.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Sewerage Committee states that nine plans for the proposed new sewerage system were received, two from England, two from New York, three from Ontario and two from British Columbia, that of Mr Mohun, after examination by Mr. Rudolph Hering have been adopted. Messrs. Turner, Earle and Teague were appointed as commissioners. Seven tenders for the work were received in reply to the advertisement published by the city, the work being awarded to Mr. Alexander McBean, for $249.970.44¾, which was signed on the 20th December. After referring to the steps taken to secure the necessary rights of way, the report goes on to say that it was determined that house connections should be made with the sewers while the latter were under construction, these connections to be carried up to the street line for each lot or building, thus obviating the necessity of breaking up the streets in future.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr. McGregor, public librarian, reports an increase of over 800 volumes, worth at least $900, making in all 6,000 volumes in the library. During the year 26,568 books have been given out, 11,983 to ladies and 14,585 to gentlemen. The average daily lending has been 100, and as many as 180 in a single day. About eighty new members have joined each month—973 for the year, 375 ladies and 578 gentlemen; the total membership being 1,970. Over $100 worth of catalogues have been sold. Reference is made to the removal to the more commodious rooms in the City hall; the work of the year being neither equalled nor exceeded in many larger cities, either on the coast or in the east. Two months ago an assistant to the librarian was appointed, so that the lending library can be kept open the whole day and every day.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Water Commissioner Summerfield gives the details of the mains, hydrants and services, as already published in THE COLONIST. During the last three years 13¾ miles of main pipe were laid, and 5 miles of 16-inch main from the lake. The city has 100 hydrants, with a total of 2,234 service pipes, and 136 metres. The Commissioner strongly recommends

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THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 12 1890. de13

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.
ALEXANDER WILSON.
December 31. ja1-td

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3rd "	1 Diamond Bracelet	30 00
4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain	25.00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9 00
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	8 50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp	6 50

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW
to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two () of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Width By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
de25

BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2 of the said By law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, hence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 890.
de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Agent for the Applicants.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.
de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,
Sole Executor.
de20-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890 de18-2m

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

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Architect.
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Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Steel Stop Gate, Caisson Recess, Esquimalt," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in making and placing in position a steel stop-gate for the caisson recess, Esquimalt Graving Dock.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the resident engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.
Resident Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 22d December, 1890.
de31 wed&sat td

SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Hopper Scows," will be received at this office up to noon on Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in building four Hopper scows for dredging purposes, British Columbia.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster on and after the 1st January, 1891.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, as per adjournment, His Worship, the Mayor, presiding; present, Ald. Goodacre, McKillican, Kelly, Smith, Holland, Robertson, Vigelius, Wilson, and Harrison.

The city clerk submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

S. Perry Mills—on the subject of injuries claimed to have been sustained by Rev. A. Blythe.

Ald Vigelius said the report of the Street committee would refer to this.

W. H. Ireland, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council,—objecting to the expenditure of public money for advertising the city, and appointing a delegation to wait upon the Council in connection with that communication. Referred to the Printing committee.

Robert Irving—asking for a street line on Moss and Belcher street. Request granted on the usual conditions.

J. A. Lawrence—calling attention to the wretched condition of Perry street, James Bay, and asking for a sidewalk. Referred to Street committee, with power to act; on motion of Ald. Wilson and Smith.

F. G. Richards, jr., asking a sidewalk and box drain on Rithet street—Referred to Street Committee with power to act; on motion of Ald. Wilson and Smith.

Hon. John Robson with regard to the report of Dr. Milne as to Chinese exhumations, and stating the Government saw the necessity of a separate burial ground for Chinese, but could not regulate the action of the Board of Health with reference to the disinterment and removal of bodies.

Ald. Wilson suggested that the Government be requested to withhold all permits for the removal of bodies. The cemetery was now within the city limits, and so far as it was concerned the corporation could withhold its permission.

On motion, the communication was received (the medical health officer to be instructed to refuse his certificate for disinterments). It was resolved to recommend the incoming Council to pass a by-law to regulate the disinterment of Chinese bodies in the Cemetery.

The street committee reported that they had instructed the City Surveyor to inform Rev. Mr. Blythe that they did not consider him entitled to any indemnification for the accident of which he complained.

The report of the road committee on this and a variety of other matters was received and adopted.

Ald. Vigelius hoped that the printing of the reports would be done by tender, and complained that last year there had been undue delay in the work of printing, the reports not having been ready until after the elections. It was desirable that they be got out at once.

Ald. Holland said that the Printing committee had taken steps to obtain tenders for printing, and it was hoped that to-morrow night it would be possible to give out the contracts.

On motion of Ald. Harrison, the time for receiving tenders for the sewerage pipes was extended to the 24th, as per the application of Messrs. Bell, Irving & Co., who had already forwarded their tender from England.

A number of accounts, amounting to $90.50, were received and ordered to be paid if correct.

On motion of Ald. Holland the annual reports were received and referred to the Printing committee, with power to have them printed according to the lowest tender.

The clerk said, in answer to Ald. Holland, that he believed the only report which had not yet been handed in was that of the treasurer and auditor.

Some discussion arose as to the advisability of having this completed without delay, so that the public might have communication of it before the elections. It was stated that every facility would be afforded the press to publish all possible information as to this financial question.

The Mayor reported as one of a committee appointed to wait on the Government with respect to the transfer to the city of the taxation levied upon the districts which had just been brought into the city, that the Premier had said it would be impossible to transfer the taxes to the city as they were imposed under Provincial Legislation. The Government, however, would appropriate for the district its *pro rata* of the levy, and if the members for the district gave their consent would put that money by itself for expenditure in the Victoria district. No further taxation could be imposed this year. He had no doubt that the old municipality would act liberally. It would be the duty of the council to communicate with the members for the district as to the disposition of a portion of the sum appropriated to the district. The new order of things would have to be formally ratified by the Legislature.

The Mayor said that so soon as the Finance report was ready he would call the members of the council together for their last meeting.

The council adjourned at 9:15.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Greer v. Strouss—For leave to deliver statement of claim. Application granted, defendant's costs in the cost. Mr. Walker for plaintiff; Mr. Wootton (Mr. Wilson) for defendant.

Hayward et al. v. Johnson—Application for an order for examination and for production of documents. Order granted for examination of defendant before the registrar, with shorthand reporter, also for the depositing of certain documents with the registrar of the court. Mr. Fell for plaintiffs; Mr. Luxton (Mr. Pooley) for defendant.

Cowan v. Major—For seven days in which to deliver statement of defence. Time allowed, plaintiff's costs in the cause. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Mr. Aikman (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken) for defendant.

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WHAT ARE HARRISON AND BLAINE DRIVING AT?

(New York Herald, Dec. 26).

What does President Harrison mean by the bungling conduct of the Behring's Sea controversy?

Is it his purpose to force us into a war with Great Britain?

It is the last desperate attempt of the Republican leaders to retrieve the fallen fortunes of their decaying party?

Where a great principle is to be defended, and wherever our manifest rights are invaded, we are always prompt to show our teeth. We never shirk the responsibilities of war when we are imposed on.

But we are not ready to blindly follow Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine if their object is merely to pursue a vigorous foreign policy and make a brilliant record for themselves by a needless conflict with our neighbors.

So far as this seal fishery is concerned we advise them to go slow. They have a good many things to explain to the American people before we can either understand what they are after or approve of their action.

If they can show us good reason for fighting, then, without hesitation, we shall say fight. But we should like to ask some questions and have them frankly answered before we can reach that dread conclusion.

Does Mr. Blaine intend to insist that Behring Sea is a closed sea? He has advanced and retreated when addressed on that subject until we hardly know where he stands.

Can we have any property rights in these seals when they swim beyond the three mile limit and are found a couple of hundred miles from land?

We may claim the ownership of tame animals—a herd of cattle, for instance—and wherever they stray we have the right of recovery after paying costs and poundage. But if the buffaloes of the plains had moved across the line into Canada did not they carry all our property rights with them? Could we have asked the Canadian authorities to send them back, or could we have caused the arrest of the man who shot them beyond the limits of the United States? If a flock of wild geese use our lowlands as a breeding place do we therefore perpetually own them? And when they take it into their heads to fly north toward Hudson's Bay do they still belong to us, and has no one except an American a right to draw a bead on them?

These are rather important questions, because we hear that President Harrison has fully determined to send his cruisers to Behring's Sea next spring, properly armed for the confiscation of any foreign vessels caught, even in open water, with seals on board.

We are not complaining of his action; we only want to know the reason for it. He may be entirely right, but he has not taken the people into his confidence and we are in the dark.

Why all this secrecy? What's up?

As we understand it, the English government is not going about with a chip on its shoulder. Salisbury has shown no disposition to either insult or irritate us. England is not spoiling for a fight, but on the other hand seems quite willing to go half way in the settlement of this matter.

The offer to arbitrate has been made. Why have we rejected it so tartly? Is Mr. Harrison afraid that we shall not get fair play, or does he insist on making demands which no court of arbitration would concede, because they are contrary to the facts and the law?

If we only want square justice there is no reason to suppose that arbitrators could refuse it. If, however, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine know that they occupy untenable ground, and refuse arbitration for that reason, the subject assumes a serious aspect.

And if they propose to maintain a position upon which they don't dare to ask the judgment of learned arbitrators by sending gunboats into northern waters at any cost to the peace of this country, that also is a serious matter.

We don't believe that this Behring's Sea question need cause us any trouble whatever. If Blaine and Harrison will put their brilliant foreign policy into their pockets and handle the subject with plain business common sense we shall have no use for cruisers.

As a matter of right, England will not concede our exclusive claim to the seals when found far out at sea because we ourselves have made precedents the other way.

As a matter of courtesy, and on the ground of international comity, she has as yet shown no unwillingness to grant every fair request. The arbitrators could, therefore, reach a definite conclusion and amicably settle this muddle in a mighty short time.

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Wednesday, the 14th January, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned. Full attendance requested.
W. H. MASON,
ja8 Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor, at the City Hall; for the election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Buildings, Bastion Square; and for James Bay at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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W. K. BULL,
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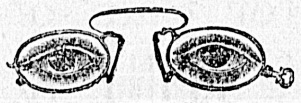

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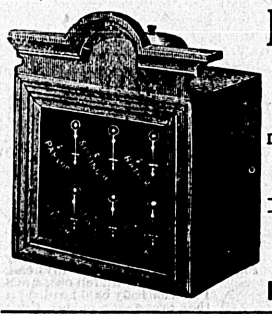

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Perrin Pellow Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1887, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E ½ 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E ½ 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

Estate of John Murray, of Spence's Bridge.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, 8th January, at 3 p.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
ja7-2t Solicitors for Assignee.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
ja7-1m

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.

Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL,
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $193.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

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CREDITABLE.

It is gratifying to see that Col. Forsythe, who commanded the 7th United States cavalry in the expedition against the Indians at Wounded Knee Creek, who allowed himself to be surprised by a handful of Indians, and who permitted his men to kill women and children, has been suspended previous to being tried by court martial. It would be an indelible disgrace to the United States service if conduct such as that of Col. Forsythe and his command were allowed to pass without investigation and punishment. Subsequent telegrams confirm the disgraceful story of the surprise and massacre. Here is an extract from one of them:

"Two of the bodies found by scouts yesterday at Pine Ridge were bucks and five squaws. The scouts brought them in, and they are now in the hospital. In addition to the adults, two tiny Indian babies, neither of them over three months old, were found alive, each beside the dead body of its mother. They were well wrapped up, but how they ever survived the fearful weather of the last forty-eight hours seems a miracle. Of thirty-five wounded Indians brought in after the battle, nearly all of whom were squaws and children, not one has yet died, though many of them are badly mangled with bullets."

We see in one of our American exchanges that General Miles has been censured by some of the American officers for removing Colonel Forsythe from his command. Some of them go so far as to justify the shooting down of the squaws and the boys, although none of them are quite so inhuman as to excuse the murdering of the Indian babies. The callousness of these men, who are supposed to be gentlemen, can only be accounted for by the way in which the Indian is regarded by too many white men in the Western States. They look upon the Indians as vermin, who should be put out of the way as soon as possible. They are troublesome and they occupy land which, in their opinion, ought to be owned and settled by white men. The dead Indian they look upon as the best Indian, therefore any means that are resorted to to put him in that best condition, they regard as justifiable.

We are very far from saying that this is true of all Americans. Some of the best friends that the Indian has are to be found in the United States army. This is so well known that there are many men that understand the Indian question who for the sake of the Indians themselves, desire to see them placed under military rule. It is confidently said that if General Miles had his way there would be no trouble with the Indians. There are civilians, too, who take a deep interest in the remnant of the aboriginal population, and who would save them if they could from the politician and the agent, as well as from well-meaning, but most injudicious, philanthropists.

The Alta California when contemplating the condition to which the Indians of the United States have been reduced by those who professed to befriend them is very bitter. It concludes a leader on a review article written by General Miles with the following stinging paragraph which is most unjust to some of the friends of the Indian:

"General Miles is right. Let us get rid of the Indian agent and the missionary, turn the Indians over to the army and teach them first to feed themselves as herdsmen and flockmasters, and let them grow into schools and churches, naturally as we did. We are aware that under this plan some souls may be lost, but when so many disappear in the shuffle a few more or less will not signify, and the account can be balanced later on. If, however, our purpose is the extinction of this race, under the pretence of civilizing and evangelizing it, no change in our policy is needed, for our present mixture of alphabet, metaphysics, rum and starvation is just the medicine needed."

"VERY LIKE A WHALE."

A story is going the rounds of the newspapers about Prince Bismarck and the dowager Empress Frederick which does not bear the impress of truth. It is said that the Chancellor, after he had received an intimation that his resignation would be very acceptable to the Emperor, was most unwilling to resign. Messenger after messenger was sent to him for the promised resignation, but on one pretext or another, was sent away without it. In his dire extremity, so the story goes, the man of blood and iron went to the Emperor's mother, with whom, in his days of power, he had never been on friendly terms, and begged her to intercede with her son to allow him to continue in his office. The Empress, it is said, could not conceal the pleasure she felt in seeing her old enemy so humiliated and gave him an answer that must have added many drops of bitterness to his cup.

It is impossible to believe that so proud a man as Bismarck would voluntarily place himself in so humiliating a position, or that so shrewd and sagacious a man would go on so bootless an errand. If he could bring himself to ask such a favor of a woman whose dislike he had deliberately incurred, he must have known that it was out of her power to influence her son to abandon a course which he had determined to pursue.

We believe the whole story to be a fabrication from beginning to end. Bismarck knew well what he was about, and when he refused to occupy a position under the young Emperor, inferior as regards influence, to that which he had filled under his father and grandfather, he no doubt anticipated the result and counted the cost. It is not likely that there was a minute's unnecessary delay in sending in his resignation or that he dreamt of asking any one to mediate between him and the Emperor.

The matter is, besides, one of which the public could know nothing. We, as behoves us, have the greatest respect for the Press, but we do not believe that Emperors and Empresses and Chancellors take newspaper correspondents to their bosoms and confide to them the most delicate of state secrets. It would in our opinion be a thousand times easier to invent that story than to get a knowledge of the incidents narrated, even if they did take place.

TO THE RESCUE!

The destitution in Ireland is so great that the Earl of Zetland, the Viceroy, and Mr. Balfour have issued an address, or appeal or declaration, stating that relief is needed and showing how it ought to be applied. They say that poverty is chronic in parts of the west of Ireland. Excepting agriculture, there is no established industry in the suffering districts. There is no well-to-do middle class to give the people employment when times are good and to help them when the crop fails. The landlords do not reside in the country and it is not attractive as a place of residence for gentry of other kinds. According to their description, the condition of the peasantry is miserable at the best of times, and, when their little patches of ground cease to yield potatoes, there is nothing between them and famine.

The Irish poor-law, like almost everything else in Ireland, is peculiar. Outdoor relief cannot be given to persons holding less than a quarter of an acre of land. These, it might be supposed, are the very persons who stand most in need of such relief. Yet the Earl and Chief Secretary says that "none who are acquainted with the history of the Irish poor law would regard the relaxing of the clause as other than a public calamity." There is, therefore, nothing for the landless laborer, when starvation stares him and his family in the face, but to go to the poor house. How many there are of these starving people who have not attached to their cabins more than a quarter of an acre of land, the writers of the appeal do not say, but we infer, from what is said in their behalf, that their number is considerable. Without food and without employment near home, the condition of these poor people must be pitiable indeed.

How to relieve them without making them chronic paupers is the problem which the benevolent have to solve. To give unwisely will, it is feared, do them more harm than good. It might be supposed that to send something to eat to men, women and children who are perishing for lack of food could not fail to do good. Their hunger should, one would think, be appeased the first thing, and that without delay, and, when that is done, the charitable could calmly discuss some scheme for their permanent improvement. While the people are actually starving it does seem rather cold-blooded to lose time in deliberation.

However, it must not be thought that nothing has been already done for the relief of the famine stricken districts. Several thousands of pounds, it is said, are distributed weekly in them in the form of wages to men employed on the railway relief works. But much more than this is needed. There are families which have no able-bodied members to work for them on the railway, and it is probable that the pittance earned is not sufficient to supply with food the large families that are found in many cabins. The noble almoners advise that these families be relieved first, and that measures be taken to give comfortable meals to the children attending the schools. Clothing is needed as well as food, for the people appear to be both naked and hungry. It is proposed to use the officials, parochial and county, to distribute the donations of the charitable. The Government has already, connected with the relief works, a staff which may be presumed to be well acquainted with the condition and circumstances of the people. This staff, Mr. Balfour thinks, may be depended upon to distribute relief judiciously, and, of course, honestly. The Countess of Zetland and Miss Balfour are engaged, no doubt enthusiastically, in this truly Christian work of clothing the naked and feeding the hungry.

It may be worthy of remark that, while the men who desire to be considered *par excellence* the friends of Ireland are disputing among themselves who shall be greatest, the statesman who has been described as the bitterest of Ireland's enemies is exerting himself and exhorting his friends to exert themselves to relieve Irish distress. He, at any rate, is not the one who, when starving Irish tenants and their families are asking for bread, gives them something worse than a stone.

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To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

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dec23 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Alderman, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31-td EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

de20 W. WALKER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja9 C. E. RENOUF.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. dec20-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. H. McKILLIGAN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. dec30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AN GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de24-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de24 td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McKILLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayer of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

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Mr. T. W. Carter, proprietor of the Vancouver Brewery, was yesterday awarded first prize for his exhibit of beer and porter, at the last exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

A Change in Arrangements.

It is announced that the Puget Sound & Alaska S.S. Co.'s steamers, City of Seattle and City of Kingston, will henceforth land at the outer wharf, and the freight will be handled by R. P. Rithet & Co. (Ltd.)

To Go To Seattle.

The Victoria Association Football Club have accepted a challenge to play at Seattle on Saturday next, and all members are therefore particularly requested to turn out for practice at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p.m. today.

A Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the hospital, this afternoon, when the drainage question and the final details of the amalgamation of the French hospital, will form part of the business.

Football.

An unusually good game of Rugby is expected at the Hill this afternoon. The game will commence at 3 o'clock, between teams chosen on the ground. Just now the weather is at its best for football, and every player in the city should make it a point to be on hand.

Steamer Olympian.

Owing to a mishap by which existing arrangements have been somewhat changed, the steamer Olympian will do double duty all next week, beginning Sunday. She will leave Victoria every night about eight o'clock instead of at six o'clock every alternate morning.

The "City of Seattle."

Tide permitting, the handsome new steamer City of Seattle will enter Victoria harbor this evening for the first time, and remain at the wharf all day, Sunday, so that Victorians will have ample opportunity to thoroughly examine the beautiful vessel by daylight.

A Difficult Operation.

A very difficult operation was performed at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday, by Dr. Davie, in the presence of several other surgeons, the patient, a man named Westerman, suffering from aneurism. As far as can be at present determined, the operation was successful.

Outward Bound.

The following passengers left Victoria for San Francisco, yesterday, *via* steamer City of Puebla: Miss Parnell, Mrs. A. Astrico and son, Miss Clarke, A. Patterson, Capt. H. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Goodwin and two daughters, Rev. D. C. Cameron, Geo. Clarke, Mrs. Joslyn, David Alexander and wife, Jas. W. Brown and wife, Jas. Shaw, and W. Bryant.

A Prodigy.

Mr. John Murray, of Spence's Bridge, one of the local school trustees, is in town. He is an old pioneer and boasts of an educational "strike" which has been made by the board of which he is a member. It has a pupil who has only been attending school for about a year and a half who is a perfect educational prodigy. He is a magnificent penman, unusually quick at figures, has a facile style of composition, is well up in history and has a good fund of information.

Suit For Heavy Damages.

Capt. James Morgan, of Port Townsend, *et al.* have brought suit against William Bell, of Port Angeles, for $134 550 damages for breach of contract. The case is now being held in the Superior Court, and has caused considerable interest. Early in the year, Capt. Morgan, with others, bonded a tract of land from Bell, near Port Angeles, for which he was to pay $19,500 at a special time. When the time expired, Bell was unable to give a good and sufficient deed. His wife had in the meantime died, and, being one of the owners of the land, had bequeathed her interest to her child.

A Narrow Escape.

While Mrs. Dr. Walkem was returning to her home, after visiting the city, in a buggy, she came near losing her life and also her baby's. She was driving a young colt at a steady pace, when suddenly a big dog jumped out of the bush and scared the animal, which shied suddenly and threw Mrs. Walkem and baby out. The colt then ran away. Dr. Praeger happened to pass at the time and rendered her the assistance which was necessary. The baby was stunned by the fall, while Mrs. Walkem had her head badly bruised and face skinned. The horse was stopped by a man passing, and brought back to the scene of the accident, where the lady got in and drove home. Dr. Walkem anticipates no danger from the accident, and states both mother and baby will be all right in a couple of days.—Nanaimo Free Press.

Trouble Anticipated.

The Nanaimo Free Press has the following: "Our readers will remember some time ago the sailors from the fleet of vessels in this port who belong to the Coast Seamen's Union, held a meeting and decided that they would not ship in any vessel that carried Wellington coal. At the time the bark J. D. Peters left San Francisco the sailors claim it was not known that she was to load Wellington coal, but since her arrival at this port the fact that she will do so has been discovered. It is stated one of the seamen of the vessel who has been appointed "group agent," received a dispatch to-day from the headquarters of the Union at San Francisco, to the effect that they should not proceed in the vessel if she loads Wellington coal. In consequence some trouble is expected by the Captain in getting to sea."

Installed in Office.

Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A.O.F., held their semi-annual election of officers, on Thursday evening, in their hall, on Government street. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Chief Ranger, Bro. Wm. Nicholas; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. S. S. Lehman; Treas., Bro. G. Phillips (re-elected); Sec., Bro. H. L. Salmon (re-elected); S.W., Bro. R. A. Bittancourt; J.W., Bro. J. Bennett; S.B., Bro. J. J. Mundorf; J.B., Bro. C. Pike; Court Doctor, Bro. G. L. Milne (re-elected); Junior Trustee, Bro. W. Trickey, D.C.R. The District Chief Ranger, assisted by the other District officers, then conducted the installation, after which the annual report was read, which made a fine showing—the Court having gained well in membership and finances. Arrangements are being made for a supper, to be held on Jan. 22, after the meeting is adjourned.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

The Hild-Parks Concert Company Delight a Large and Critical Audience.

Miss Annie Parks is unquestionably the star of the Hild-Parks concert company, which appeared at The Victoria, last evening. Her cornet solos, taken for their worth, and making no allowance for the fact that the cornetist was a lady, were thoroughly admirable. In the manipulation of her difficult instrument, in delicacy of expression, in correctness of time, and in the beauty of her selections, she left nothing wanting. Next, in order of merit, comes Herr Carl Hild, violin soloist, who was especially good in the opening number of the second part, "Variations di bravura," Paganni, with one string only. This is a very effective concert selection, and, when well-played, as it was last night, is sure to bring the plaudits of an appreciative audience. In the "Slumber Song" and "Spanish dance," Herr Hild was also specially good, his expression in the former being excellent, and his fingering and bowing in the latter noteworthy. Although Herr Hild might be compared unfavorably with other masters of the magic bow who have visited Victoria, he is undoubtedly an artist of a high order. Mr. Frederic Gillette, baritone soloist, possesses a voice of good compass and good cultivation, and he knows how to use it effectively. He does not, unfortunately, seem to realize the full value of expression, however, and were it not for the fact that his last number was down on the programme as "The Creole Lovers' Song," it might be taken for anything else in which warmth and passion might be expected to have no part. Mrs. Etta Joselyn is a pleasing contralto, and her work is generally enjoyable, and the company is favored in the possession of a thoroughly sympathetic accompanyist, who lends all the assistance in her power. The entertainment, in point of attendance, as well as merit, was a success, and for it the providers are to be thanked. Thus far the Star entertainments have proved unusually good, and the public anticipate a continuance of the high quality productions until the close of the series.

SEALERS IN SESSION.

The Scale of Wages and Other Matters Discussed by the Association.

Mr. Morris Moss occupied the chair at a meeting of the Sealers' Association held in the office of Messrs. Hall & Goepel last evening, the president, Capt. J. D. Warren, being at present in Washington, in connection with the case of the schooner Sayward, for damages. Seventeen vessel owners were present, and a number of details in regard to the approaching season's business were discussed and disposed of, including the standard scale of hunters' wages. In connection with Capt. Ferry's action for damages on account of the seizure and sale of the W. P. Sayward by the United States authorities, it is understood that the British Government has agreed to bear all costs, employing the very best legal assistance in the land. The general opinion among the Victoria sealers in regard to the Behring's Sea question proper, is that it will very speedily be submitted to a joint commission for amicable adjustment. No fears are felt over the position of affairs, as the sealers feel that the Americans are too sensible to maintain the policy of bluster. They endorse very much Judge Swan's remarks.

NOT THE MESSIAH DANCES.

The Indians of the Songish and Neighboring Reservations Enjoy Themselves.

There has been "hyiu" fun on the Indian reservations in and around this city during the past few days, and dancing has been the order of the hour—nothing like the celebrated ghost dances, however. Four nights of the week before last the dance on the Songish reserve, over the harbor, continued, two beeves being consumed in the incidental feast. The largest building on the reserve was utilized for the affair, and a number of whites were curious spectators. Last week the head members of the tribe at Esquimalt entertained, and then came three day's festivities in Saanich, at which the tribes from as far as Nanaimo were present, 3,000 in all. Sixty boxes of biscuits were consumed at the closing breakfast, and yet with all the number present, only one case of intoxication was reported, and the offender proved to be a Seattle Indian. The character of the British Columbia Indians compares very favorably with that of their American neighbors, especially as regards thrift and sobriety.

DROPPED DEAD.

John Mulligan, an Old Resident, Expires Suddenly on Store Street.

John Mulligan, who has for many years been employed as a blacksmith at the Albion Iron Works, expired suddenly on Store street, at about 5:30 o'clock last evening. He was first carried to the Pacific Telegraph hotel, from which place information was sent to the police, it having been determined that the spark of life had fled. Officers soon arrived and the body was removed to the home of the deceased, one of Porter's cabins on Store street. Dr. Morrison, coroner, examined the body, and determined not to have the necessary inquest until Monday, to day being occupied with that upon the body of Anderson. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of death. Mulligan, as his name would imply, was a native of Ireland; he was about sixty years of age, and had worked for the iron works in this city a long time. He was a generous, good-hearted man, and liked by his companions.

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria. If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street.

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A NEW PACKING HOUSE.

Large Concern now Being Established at Anacortes.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars to be Expended in Buildings and Machinery—What Col. Lindsley Saw—Preparing for Election—The Asbestos Mines—Road Building—The Northern Pacific Property.

ANACORTES, Jan. 9.—E. D. Buckler, who recently shipped several carloads of cattle from Eastern Washington to this city with the view of establishing a packing house here, has obtained a lease for 50 years, of 10 acres of land on Fidalgo Bay, and states that he will expend $18,000 in erecting buildings and putting in the necessary machinery for actively engaging in the packing business. He expects that in a very short time he will have to enlarge the facilities which even this amount will provide.

COL. LINDSLEY'S TRIP.

A letter from Spokane Falls states that Col. N. E. Lindsley, who made a prospecting tour on the west side of the Cascades a few days ago, met several surveying parties near the head of the Wenatchee. Two of the parties represented the Great Northern, one of them the Northern Pacific, another the Snohomish, Skykomish & Spokane, while still another was a mystery. All of them seemed to be ignorant of what they were working for. This is not, however, news for Anacortes, as the people of this city are fully aware that all the great roads are determined to get to Ship harbor by a short route from Eastern Washington, as soon as possible.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

Anacortes not being yet a year old could not, according to state law, be incorporated as a city before the 1st of January, 1891, but active steps are now being taken in that direction. The county commissioners acted on the petition on the 3rd, but have not yet set the date for the election. It will probable be held about the 10th of February, when a charter will be adopted, and mayor, councilmen and city officers elected.

THE ASBESTOS MINES.

A large amount of asbestos from the Skagit county mines is now being shipped from this city. A recent order was from Tacoma for seven tons. The asbestos of this county is of a superior quality and the output is rapidly increasing.

ROAD BUILDING.

The county commissioners have decided to supplement the roads already on Fidalgo island with a well constructed one to run the entire length of the island, from Anacortes to Fidalgo City. With the electric motor line that is now building to connect both ends of the island by a different route, Anacortes will be in direct and quick communication with every point on the island.

It is stated that the Burrows Bay Improvement company will soon begin the expenditure of thousands of dollars to improve their property on the west side of the island.

BEST PROPERTY IN ANACORTES.

Mr. N. F. McNaught, of the McNaught Land & Investment Company, is in the city, to-day. He states that hundreds of inquiries have been made at the Seattle office of the company regarding the Northern Pacific addition, since it was announced that the property would be put on the market. He expects that the coming excursion will bring thousands of visitors to Anacortes. This property, which is the most valuable of the townsite, has been kept off the market until the Northern Pacific trains could run into Anacortes.

ALL THE EVIDENCE IN.

The Examination of Joseph Silk in the Police Court Concluded.

Two drunks, one white man and one Indian woman, contributed $10 to the revenue of the City Police court, yesterday morning, and having thus disposed of the less important business, His Honor heard the remaining evidence in the case of George Barclay, charged with larceny, and committed him to jail for four months, with hard labor. John Clarke, who had been a little late in his New Year's celebration and undertook the exclusive management of the Oriental hotel on Thursday evening, paid for his fun and was allowed to go. The case of Joseph Silk was next called, and the Deputy Attorney-General placed in the box Chief Engineer Thomas Deasy, of the fire department, who recalled the incidents in connection with the hoisting of the flag, with its pennant of green, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the cathedral. It was, he thought, Whalen who brought the Irish-American flag. He (Deasy) did not give orders to have the flag taken down.

Officer Irving deposed to searching prisoner's house on December 29th, and finding letters and blotting paper produced. Mr. Gwynn then reviewed the case for the crown. The prisoner and Whalen, he said, had been friends and for some time lived together. They had been together on the night of Fee's death, and Whalen had come to the prisoner for cartridges to put in his gun. Afterwards they were outside the cathedral together, and prisoner evidently knew the gun was loaded, for he admitted that he might have said that Whalen might shoot someone. Crawford, in his evidence, said plainly that the prisoner told him the gun was loaded, and he had admitted that he had a grudge against Chief Deasy. The fact was that Silk had been around with Whalen, knowning that the gun was loaded, giving him cartridges, and thus encouraging the presumption that he knew someone was meant to be killed.

His Honor could see no evidence produced that would justify a conviction; Whalen was a watchman and had a right to carry a weapon, and he had not been shown how the cartridges had been loaded. They certainly were not on the usual way, with shot or ball. He would take the papers home, and give a decision on the case if possible on Saturday.

A CURIOUS CASE

William Anderson a Well-Known Sealer, Dies Very Suddenly.

William Anderson, a native of Nevada, 27 years of age, who came to this city from California two years ago, was engaged on Thursday to go as a boat steerer on the schooner Maggie Mac, now fitting for a coast sealing cruise. He was to have signed articles yesterday, but at 10 o'clock, he was found lying cold and fast stiffening in his bed. The police and coroner were notified that the man was dead; Dr. Watt was summoned and he also pronounced him so. The body was accordingly removed to Storey's undertaking rooms, and preparations were made for holding an inquest today.

The circumstances of Anderson's death are rather out of the ordinary. One of his friends, a man named Gallagher, who has been working with him, handling salmon during the past week, says that Anderson complained of a bad headache on Wednesday, and decided not to work in consequence on Thursday. Thursday evening, he went to a drug store and procured some headache powders, which, he said, did him good. He took a couple of glasses of beer after dinner, sat and smoked and talked for a while, and then went to bed. The next heard of him was at 10 in the morning, when some one went to call him, and found him as described. He had never heard of Anderson having any heart trouble, but believed that he had been in a trance two or three times on shipboard. This led several of his comrades to believe, yesterday, that Anderson might not yet be dead, even though the doctors had said so, and the body was growing cold and stiff. A COLONIST reporter, during the day, applied the German test to the body, touched it with a lighted match, and was surprised to see a blister appear. This fact, as well as the story of the previous trances, has induced the coroner to postpone the post mortem examination until 9 o'clock this morning. The inquest will be held in the police court room, to-day at 2 p.m.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR.

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prep red.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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WANTED—By two Nit-i-Nat Indians, positions as hunters on a seal schooner. (with white hunters preferred) have had eight years experience; used to gun, rifle or spear. Apply Nit Nat, COLONIST. ja6-1w

WANTED—A steady man as groom, and to milk two cows and do a little gardening. References required. Apply to Mr. Pearse, Cadboro Bay Road, 10 to 12 a.m 1-wk

WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1 m

WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

WANTED—A young man who has had a little experience in civil engineering, wants a position where he can thoroughly learn the profession. Understands instruments; is a fair draughtsman, and is well up in mathematics. Address "X. C.," this office. de20-2w

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Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Gray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890. de24

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

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that the 24-inch main be brought to the city and the old 12 inch pipe laid along Government street from the Fountain to James Bay Bridge, also from the end of the 16 inch main to the Jewish cemetery for the high level supply. He urges the construction of a dam across the mouth of Elk Lake, and the water brought thence direct to the present filter beds, thus cutting off all the swamps and raising the surface of Elk Lake. He advises the adoption of a fixed tariff of water rates for the entire city, and that the whole of the Water Works revenue be devoted to Water Works purposes.

HALL COMMITTTE.

The report details the improvements that have been effected, which have been done by contract wherever practicable. The committee recommend the filling of the blank space on Cormorant street with the police station, the building to be heated by steam or hot water. The city hall clock is expected to be delivered and set up in April. The total expenditure of the Hall committee amounted to $35,686 73, of which the addition to the city hall cost $30,753.69; the fire hall and police barracks and asphalt floor $4,027.19, and female prison ward, fences, etc., $905.85.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

The assessment committee announce that they did not consider it advisable to disturb the values of the different properties for the year 1890, on account of its having been done in 1889. Except those acreage properties which were subdivided into building lots, and also all new buildings that were erected in 1889. These increased the roll nearly half a million dollars. It is recommended in view of the great progress of the city that there should be a re-valuation this year. It is also advised to have section 119, clause 3, of the assessment law amended, which would be an advantage and be more equitable to all parties concerned.

PARK COMMITTEE.

The Park committee report satisfactory progress with the small amount of money at their disposal, and recommend a loan by-law for a further sum to complete Mr. Blair's landscape design. The number of visitors has been materially increased, while the trees, shrubbery, animals, birds, fish, etc., are in a fine and flourishing condition.

SPECIAL MARKET COMMITTEE.

The Special Market Committee report the purchase of a site on Cormorant and Fisgard streets, at a cost of $42,000, which they consider cheap. They have also accepted Mr. Teague's plans for the new market building.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Northcott referring to the different buildings which the city has put up during the year, viz.: the addition to City Hall, the female prison ward, the finishing up of the Fire Hall and Police Barracks, as well as the furnishing of the different offices throughout, says they have all been done in accordance with the plans and specifications.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND STREET LIGHTING.

The committee on electric light and street lighting remarked that the year has been uneventful except to lead them to realize the pressing need of a widely extended service, such as would create an expenditure quite beyond the scope of the ordinary yearly revenue. It is stated that the capacity of the plant is greatly overrated while in view of the extension of the city's limits a large number of additional lights will be required immediately. The cost of maintenance was $9,558.93, including $4,648.25 for wages and $2,131.50 for fuel. As for the future the committee is of opinion that this demand must be organized upon a broad basis, having ample facilities and with a view to permanency. They believe this object can best be secured through a consolidation and centralization of the lighting interests under corporation control, and recommend early negotiation for the purchase of all interests in the Victoria Gas Co. and the Victoria Electric Co., having in view the establishment of permanent works of such magnitude as will prove adequate for the need of street and commercial lighting purposes for a large population. This, they believe, would prove to be revenue producing and a source of wealth to the city. Failing this, the committee recommend the preparation of a by-law in the sum of $35,000 for the immediate and adequate extension of the street lighting service.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee submitted statements showing the work performed during the year. The contracts on hand at the close of 1889 and completed in 1890 amounted to $12,039.92. The work performed by contract during the year reached $1,449.50. The contract for concreting the piles under the draw of Rock Bay bridge is on hand, but is not yet completed. The box drains laid during the year were Johnson street ward 5,304 feet; Yates street 1,905 feet; James Bay 4,761 feet. The rock broken by hand amounted to 1,376¾ yards; the rock taken out by steam drill on Johnson street ward 3,000 yards, and the rock broken by crusher 3,232 yards. In Johnson street ward 658 feet of four-feet sidewalk were laid by contract, 3,351 feet of six feet, 1,313 feet of eight feet, 568 feet of ten feet and 100 feet of twelve feet. In James Bay ward, 1,316 feet of four feet, 797 feet of six feet, and 32 feet of eight feet. In Yates street ward, 128 feet of twelve feet. The city carpenter laid 5,504 feet of sidewalk, of various widths, in Johnson street ward, 2,760 feet in Yates street ward, and 950 feet in James Bay ward. Sidewalks were repaired, in Johnson street ward, to the extent of 6,034 feet; Yates street ward, 5 981 feet; James Bay ward, 2,461 feet. Some 30 streets were macadamized during the year. It is recommended that the work of grading and widening Pandora street be resumed at an early date, also that the work on Blanchard street be completed and that Burdett avenue be graded from Churchway to Quadra street. The grading of Chatham street, Spring Ridge, has been prosecuted, but a difficulty has arisen because the Stafford estate have refused to allow their fences to be removed and to give the land required to widen the street. The Park Committee are strongly urged to macadamize Catherine street, the Street Committee having graded it at a cost of $6,307.

OFFICIAL PLAN COMMISSION.

Mr. Pemberton on the part of the commissioners appointed under the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act of 1889, submitted an account for services of $450 and reported that plans covering all the streets named in the Act, and showing the position of boundaries had been examined, certified and signed by them and deposited in the Land Registry Office.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Northcott remarks that the figures which he submits show the prosperity and substantial growth of the city. There were erected during the year 311 frame buildings, costing $647,000, and 28 separate brick buildings, worth $453,700. The brick blocks consist of one four stories in height, sixteen of three stories, nine of two stories and two of one, including 28 stores, 2 churches, and 1 stone church In James Bay ward there were 120 frame buildings, costing $319,300; four of brick, $36,500. In Yates street ward, 72 frame, $222,200; and 19 brick, $325,800; Johnson street ward, 119 frame, $146,700; five brick, $50,700. In all cases, the brick buildings were put up in accordance with the city by-laws.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The Fire Wardens announce that the small fire loss during the year is a pleasant subject for congratulation, the record showing 86 fires with a loss estimated at $10,795, the principal damage having been caused by water used in suppressing fires. This, they think, might be, to a very great extent, obviated by the purchase of a first-class chemical engine. They endorse the suggestions made by the chief engineer, pay their tribute to the fidelity and efficiency of the brigade, and support their petition for an increase of salary, the men being, at the present time, paid less than any department on the Pacific coast. Chief Engineer Deasy, in his report, gives a list of members and officers composing the brigade, together with a record of fires and alarms. An attempt was made to drill the scholars of the Central school as a fire brigade, but the authorities take little interest in the endeavor to check fires in a building where so many helpless children congregate daily. The hose still remains up there in an open shed, where the children play, and every effort has been made by the chief, but unsuccessfully, to have a proper shed built for its safe keeping, in default of which its removal is recommended. The Chief again refers to the unprotected condition of the wharves, warehouses, shipping and Government property along the water front, and in November last addressed a letter on the subject to Messrs. Prior and Earle, M.Ps., suggesting that pumps be placed on the Dominion steamer Princess to throw at least four streams. The small fire loss is attributed in a great measure to the Gamewell Fire Alarm system. To prevent damage to the alarm system it is recommended that brackets be placed on all poles and insulated wire should take the place of bare wire. The extension of the limits demands, it is urged, more houses, apparatus and firemen, as, should alarms come in from outside boxes, it would be dangerous to leave the centre or business portion of the city, unprotected. The Chief, consequently, asks for three new fire stations: one in the vicinity of Moss and Fort streets; one near the junction of Douglas and Government streets, and one in Victoria West. More horses and hose wagons will also be required, and it will be necessary to extend the alarm system. The purchase of a combined hose wagon and chemical engine is absolutely necessary for the business portion of the city. Two steam fire engines are in good condition, but the Tiger requires a new boiler. The hand engines and old hand reels should, it is said, be sold. The department has seven horses, all in good condition. A hundred hydrants have been placed throughout the city, while fifty more should be placed this year. The supply of water is described as all that can be desired, but larger mains are necessary on several streets. The officers and members of the force are praised for their attention and efficiency. It is advised that 3,000 copies of the new Fire Prevention by-law be printed and distributed. The property belonging to the department is estimated at $56,345.50.

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FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

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About 1 Acre " " "	4,000
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2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge	2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land per acre	300
About ¾ of an Acre, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Splendid building lot	5,500
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Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500

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LASSOING AN ENGINE.

A Congressman Recalls a Thrilling Time in His Career.

How He Prevented a Runaway Locomotive from Destroying Many Lives and Much Valuable Property in a Texas Town.

Congressman Crain, of Texas, was in high good humor, recently, says the Pittsburgh Press, spinning yarns to a coterie of brother members.

"In my young days," said the Congressman, "I was an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad. I had only been on about three months when by some carelessness or viciousness one of the engines known as mountain-climbers got away with full steam on and started down the road on a message of death and destruction. I had just finished a long run and was preparing to go home, when the train-dispatcher rushed wildly out of the office and told me the news. The track had been cleared, he said, and there was nothing to stop the mad rush of the runaway locomotive until it should dash into the station at Galveston and plow its way through bricks and mortar until both the building and locomotive were ruined.

"I had plenty of nerve then, and I suppose by your laughing you think I have lost none of it, but I am free to confess that I would not now dare to undertake the task that I successfully accomplished that day. Perhaps it was the excitement and enthusiasm of the moment which led me to volunteer to lasso that locomotive. I always smile when I recall the look of incredulity that met my confident assertion that I could catch and arrest the mad flight of the runaway, but I was so confident that they gave me a hearing, and I finally secured the services of a sturdy Irish lad as fireman.

"In less than three minutes after the dispatch had been received I was on my engine, with steam slowly coming up again, and pulling out as rapidly as possible to meet the on-coming terror. It was impossible for the train-dispatcher to give me any accurate idea as to where the runaway was. The best he could do was to say that it had passed a small station about seventy-five miles up the road some ten minutes before, moving at the rate of about ninety miles an hour. A few minutes more, and with steam up I had my engine moving at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and going straight at the runaway on the same track.

"I ran this way for about twenty-five minutes, when, as near as I could calculate, the runaway had done thirty-seven and a half miles and I had covered twenty-five. If my calculations were correct there were still some twelve and a half miles between us, but you can imagine that the last five miles I covered running direct at the oncoming monster were any thing but pleasant. Well, I reversed my engine and started running away, gradually increasing my speed until we settled down to a comfortable thirty miles an hour, the Irish lad meanwhile keeping on a terrific amount of steam. We might have run into almost any thing, for I did not look ahead at all. My eyes were strained until they pained me looking up the track for the runaway. It might have been ten minutes, more or less—it seemed like years to me.

"Finally we heard the rumble and roar of the monster. It didn't take her long to heave in sight, and she was coming a humming. For the first time I confess I lost my nerve. It was only momentary, however, and then I opened my throttle and away we went. There was a good mile of straight track between us when I first caught sight of her; then we turned a curve and she was out of sight, if not out of hearing. When she did come she had gained on us pretty nearly half a mile. I shut off steam a trifle, and when we struck a level piece of track but a quarter of a mile separated us. I told Irish to keep up pressure, and the way he did it it's a wonder the boiler of seventy-six didn't burst. She kept getting nearer and nearer, and it was all I could do to keep from throwing wide the throttle and speeding away.

"Finally she closed in upon us, and I assure you that so nearly equal had I succeeded in making the speed that the shock was little if any greater than that felt upon the coupling of two cars. I did not hesitate an instant, but jammed down the steam valve tight—a difficult task even for an athlete, as I then was, and from there swung myself upon the runaway. It was the work of scarcely half a minute to clamber in the cab and jab down the steam valve there. We ran possibly a mile before we came to a standstill, and by that time I was as limp as a rag and shaking like a man with the ague. A good drink of whisky fetched me around in a few minutes. We coupled the engines, and in half an hour had them both safely housed in Galveston."

Lunacy from Tobacco.

A queer case of lunacy resulting from the tobacco habit is reported from Wapello, Ia. "Uncle Jimmy" Blanchard, an old and respected citizen, suddenly became deranged and developed an abnormal craving for the weed, which he devours voraciously and with the same gusto with which most people eat fruit and other toothsome articles of consumption. He eats it constantly, and gets away with about a pound of plug every day. He is showing the effects of the poison to a marked degree, and it is thought the drug will ultimately cause his death.

Queer End of a Snake Fight.

An assistant director of the Melbourne (Australia) Zoological Gardens thus describes the queer result of a recent difference of opinion between two tiger-snakes confined under his charge: "One of the snakes was large, the other small. Not long ago both happened to fasten on the same mouse, one at each end. Neither would give way, and the larger snake not only swallowed the mouse, but also the smaller snake. In about ten minutes nothing was seen of the smaller snake but about two inches of its tail, and that disappeared next day."

DRESS-MAKING PAYS.

Fortunes Await Women Who Can Cut and Fit Properly.

Kate Reilly, a well-known New York dress-maker, tells a reporter of the World: "The woman who knows how to fit a dress properly can dictate her own terms, keep a carriage, wear 'purple and fine linen,' and recreate three months of the year," luxuries, by the way, in which this skillful artist is able to indulge.

Mme. Mary Ann Connelly has made dresses for all the wealthy women in New York, and to-day she owns a valuable corner on Fifth avenue and three of the handsomest cottages in Long Branch—cottages to which the Pullman, Childs and Drexel estates are not to be compared—argument and proof that dress-making is a good paying business—the possibilities of which are not appreciated by the intelligent women of New York who have their way to make in the world.

Now for some figures. Any woman who can cut and fit a dress-waist—not botch it, but fit it to the figure—can command a salary of $3,000 in any large city in the Union. More than that, she can be as pert as she likes, have all the privileges she wants, scold the help, boss the customer, and pad her back, shoulders and chest with hair cloth and cotton batting.

The forewoman who is able to take charge of an establishment, and originate designs can get a $2,500 position any day in the week, with a trans-atlantic voyage and all expenses paid for a Paris visit to see the styles.

A girl who can take a waist after it is fitted and trim it gets thirty dollars a week, and works from eight till six, with an hour for lunch.

Shirt-cutters, who never sew a stitch, are paid from $20 to $25, which is a much better salary than the average teacher in the public or private schools gets, and not any thing like as hard on the nervous system. Drapers earn from $18 to $20 a week, waist finishers from $10 to $15, skirt-makers from $5 to $10, and sleeve-hands are in demand at $8, which is a better salary than thousands of typewriters in down-town offices are getting.

FRESHNESS REWARDED.

How the Captain of a Pacific Steamer Protected a Lady.

On a through Eastern train of the Pennsylvania road, one day last week, all the seats in the car were taken except two. A lady sat in one and a man from the West with a big sombrero occupied the other. He was a fine-looking, manly fellow, and was taken by by those around him for a lawyer. At the next station, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, an unattractive drummer got on the car. He sized up the situation at a glance. The lady was pretty and that settled it. Without even asking her he sat down by her and at once commenced to make himself agreeable. She tried to avoid him and looked out of the window, but the fellow's gall was immaculate, and he maintained the one-sided conversation. The Western man was calmly watching the proceeding and stood it as long as he could. Going up to the lady he said: "Madam, I see you are annoyed. Wouldn't you prefer to have my seat?" "O, thank you," she replied, "certainly," and the big man helped her to transfer her valise, while the other passengers tittered at the drummer's discomfiture.

The latter was boiling over, but kept down his wrath until he got to Altoona, and then he demanded satisfaction for the insult. The words were scarcely out of his mouth before the Western man banged him on the jaw, and then with his boot kicked him around as a football. "Stand back," yelled some of the tickled passengers. "Kick him harder," they shouted together, and that drummer finally crawled under a car to escape further punishment, a wiser and sadder man. Everybody wanted to know who the Western man was. He turned out to be the captain of a Pacific mail steamer out on a vacation.

AN AMUSING WEDDING.

A St. Louis Man Who Was Married Under Adverse Circumstances.

About the funniest wedding on record was that of a friend of mine, a well-known St. Louis gentleman, writes a Globe-Democrat correspondent. He married a girl who was visiting a town less than one hundred miles from here. His fiancee visited St. Louis about a week before the wedding was to take place. My friend learned that her sister was preparing to make the wedding a grand affair, and this he was opposed to. A license was obtained, and that night he left the city with his girl bound for the town she had been visiting. After the train started he asked her if she was willing to get married that night. She consented, and a telegram was sent from the next station notifying her brother-in-law to have things ready. The telegram reached there at ten o'clock and the couple at eleven o'clock. Every one was excited but the groom. The minister was present and ready for the ceremony. The ladies were upstairs, and no one seemed to think of my friend. He had left the city hurriedly, had traveled on a hot night, his shirt and collar were soiled, he had no cuffs, his shoes were unshined and he was badly in need of a shave. He at last found a tin basin on a bench in the back yard. He washed and wet his hair, but, finding no brush or glass, went to the parlor and forgot all about himself. After the ceremony was over his wife turned to him and said: "Why, Charlie! You didn't comb your hair!" What makes it more funny, is the fact that usually the gentleman is very particular about his appearance.

A Gallant Frenchman.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the recent regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respectable lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was quite vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and, after a moment's reflection, he wrote among the items of personal description: Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing.

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THE LADIES' JOURNAL

BIBLE COMPETITION

NO. 27.

A New Plan—A Daily Prize, and a Large List of Other Rewards at close of Competition as before. Read Particulars.

In the next issue of THE LADIES' JOURNAL, the editor of that popular monthly will announce a new competition. An especially attractive and new feature is the giving away, every day from now till the close of the competition, on 25th March next, a handsome, fine, English China Tea Service, of forty-four pieces. One will be given each day to the sender of the first correct answers, received by mail at THE LADIES' JOURNAL office, to the following questions:—Where in the Bible are the following words first found: 1. MONEY. 2. COAL. 3. WOOD.

Notwithstanding the fact that this daily prize will be given, the list of rewards enumerated below is as large and attractive as in any of the former competitions, which have given so much satisfaction during the past nine years. To the sender of the first correct answer received at the office of the LADIES' JOURNAL, in addition to the China Tea Set above described as a daily prize, will be given number one of these rewards, the Piano. The sender of the second correct answer number two, the fifty dollars in cash, and so on till all these first rewards are given away.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

First one Lady's **Saddle-Horse** nearly thoroughbred, well broken, sound kind, good jumper, will follow a lady like a lap-dog; but a good traveller, not afraid of anything. Valued at.... $ 250
Next Five. Each a Lady's **Fine Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch**, Value $50 each.... $ 250
Next Six. Each a Fine Black **Cashmere Dress** Length. Value $15.90.... $95.40
Next Fifteen. Each a set of **Dinner Knives** one,—doz.—in a neat case. Value $10.... $ 150
Next Twenty-one, Each a Lady's Fine **Silver Watch** Excellent movement. Value $15 Each.... $ 31
Next Fifteen. Each an Elegant **Breakfast Cruet**, extra quadruple plate, hand painted bottles, very neat, $4.... $ 60
Next Four. Each a Fine **China Dinner Service** (100 pieces), an extra choice design, $35.... $ 140
Next Six. An Extra Quadruple Plate **Silver Tea Service** (4 pieces), satin finish, a beautiful set, $40.... $ 240
Next Five. Each a Gentleman's **Hunting Case Gold Filled Watch**, extra heavy cases, beautifully engraved, non-magnetic. Waltham movement, full jewelled, [illegible] $50.... $ 250
Next Five, each a Fine Black Corded **Silk Dress**, length, $25.... $ 125
Next Fifteen, each **One doz Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, extra quality, $5. $ 75
Next Ten, each a Beautifully Bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary and magnificently illustrated, $15.... $ 150

To the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last will be given number one of these middle rewards. Next number two, and so on.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

First One **Drawing Room Suite** Upholstered in Raw Silk, beautifully finished in every particular.... $ 100
One **Lady's Bicycle**, latest improved machine.... $ 130
Next Five, Each One Lady's Fine **Gold Filled Watch Hunting Case**, beautifully engraved, good movement, full jewelled, at $50.... $ 250
Next Ten, Each a **Lady's Companion**, beautifully lined in plush, containing Bevelled Glass, Fine Hair Brush, Comb, etc....
Next Five, Each a Fine **China Tea Service** Extra choice design, Especially Imported, $10.... $ 50

Next Fifteen, Each a Fine **Pair of Razor Steel Scissors**. Value $2.... $ 30
Next Five, Each a Handsomely Bound in Morocco Cover, **Family Bible**, Beautifully Illustrated, containing the Revised Edition, Commentary Dictionary, etc., etc....
Next Ten, Each a Lady's or Gentleman's **Coin Silver Watch**, with good movement—a correct time piece, $15.... $ 150
Next Five, Each a beautifully chased full Quadruple Plate, Satin Finish, **Waiters or Salvers** $10.... $ 50
Next Twenty-four, Each a very fine solid nickle straight line lever **Geneva Watch** This watch is well constructed and an extra time piece, and no way to be compared with cheap nickl watches, $6.... $ 144
Next Three, Each a Well Finished **Family Sewing Machine**, $70.... $ 210

To the sender of the last correct answer of the whole competition, postmarked where mailed, not later than 25th March, 1891, will be given number one of these rewards. To the one preceding the last, number two, and so on, counting backwards, till all these rewards are given. So even the residents of the most distant places have as good an opportunity as those living in Toronto.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

First Five each a fine Black Corded **Silk Dress** length, 25.... $ 125
Next Six, each a handsome hand painted brass finish, **Drawing Room Lamp**.. $ 36
Next Fifteen, each **one dozen full Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, $5.... $ 75
Next Ten, each a beautifully bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary, and magnificently illustrated, $15.... $ 150
Next Six, each a full quadruple plate **Berry Dish**, with beautifully colored and white glass bowl, a very showy, choice article, $15.... $ 90
Next Six, each a **Gentleman's Filled Gold Open Face Watch**, Waltham movement, exact time piece, $50.... $ 300
Next Six, each a **Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Swiss Watch**, a reliable timer, $40....
Next Fifty, each a **Ladies' Fine Solid Silver Thimble**, $1.50.... $ 75
Next Six, each a fine quadruple silver-plated combined **Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder**, with one dozen extra value Tea Spoons, $12.... $ 72

All persons competing must send with their answers, one dollar, for which THE LADIES JOURNAL will be mailed to any address for one year. THE JOURNAL has been enlarged to 28 pages and a handsome cover added, making it one of the most attractive publications on the continent for the money. There is something in each issue to interest every lady, young or old, and you will find, even if you do not get any of the above prizes, that you have received your dollar's worth in THE JOURNAL. Full lists with name and street and post office address of daily prize winners will be published in each issue of THE LADIES' JOURNAL. The names and full addresses of the winners of the first, middle and consolation rewards will also be published in THE JOURNAL immediately at the close of the competition. The editor has in his possession thousands of highly complimentary letters of the winners of prizes in previous competitions. Doctors, Lawyers, merchants, clergymen, members of parliament, publishers, printers, railway men, in fact nearly every trade and profession is represented in our list of winners. Address, Editor THE LADIES JOURNAL, Toronto, Canada.

NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia - GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,
Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General*, } WHEREAS application has been made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the "Municipal Act, 1889," and amending Act, by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, to extend the limits of the Corporation of the said City, in accordance with a resolution passed by two-thirds of the said Municipal Council, and confirmed by a vote o the said Municipality. And whereas the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a Municipality under the provisions of the said "Municipal Act, 1889," has been obtained to the said extension at a poll held under the provisions of section 17, of the last mentioned Act and amendment:

NOW KNOW YE THEREFORE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the said "Municipal Act, 1889," and the said amending Act, we do hereby proclaim that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall be and they hereby are extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along the western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provisions of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victoria on Friday, the 16th day of January, instant.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd January, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," and the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Act, 1890," the Comox Electoral District (as the same is defined by the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890,") is hereby created a new District for the purposes of the said Acts.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th December, 1890. ja6-6t

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a. m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2[illegible]

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2 Broad Street, near View Street,

begs to announce that he has begun business as a

Merchant Tailor

at the above address, where he hopes to have a share of public patronage. He guarantees to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION!

He is a Practical Tailor, having been employed in Paris and other centres of fashion, which warrants him in announcing that his work will be

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.		Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	
De 8.00	A.M	De 2.30	P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	....	Ar 5 58	....
" 8.01	....	" 2.34	....	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	....	" 5 54	....
" 8.11	....	" 2.44	....	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	P.M	" 5.44	....
" 8.39	....	" 3 09	....	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	....	" 5.19	....
" 9.34	....	" 4.04	....	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	....	" 4.24	....
" 9.44	....	" 4.14	....	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	....	" 4 14	....
" 9.57	....	" 4.29	....	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	....	" 3 59	....
" 10.07	....	" 4.39	....	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	....	" 3.49	....
" 10.12	....	" 4.44	....	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	....	" 3.44	....
" 10.22	....	" 4.54	....	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	....	" 3.34	....
" 10.48	....	" 5.16	....	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	....	" 3.12	....
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	....	" 6.14	....	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	....	" 2.14	....
Ar 12.14	P.M	Ar 6.29	....	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10	A	De [illegible]59	P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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E. E. BLACKWOOD,
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82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.

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STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma .. .. †8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. †4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10 00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.15 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3 00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†[illegible].00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma.. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma.. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p. m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9 00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connect ng at Pocatello and Cheyenne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.

No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc26

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Jan. 8, 1891.

Sun rises.....7.51 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:25 p.m.
Moon rises,—

Day of the year, 10th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	3rd	1h. 59m.	Morn.
New moon	10th	7h 11m.	Morn.
First quarter	18th	10h. 4m.	After.
Full moon	24th	4h. 12m.	After.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 9, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	32°	Mean 31°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m.,	33°		
9 a. m.,	34°	Highest 39°	5 a.m.—5 miles N.
1 p. m.,	39°		1 p.m.—8 miles N.
5 p. m.,	36°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m.,	32°		

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—T Boyle, C Banks, G W Home and wife, J C Henderson, C W Johnson, C Marvin, Mrs Stone, Mrs Williams, Miss McBride and sister, F Gillette, R H Lee, W A Dickey and wife, G F Kyle, P C Smith, C Hill and wife, Mrs Winsor and daughter, Miss Hankinson, S Libby, A J Hickmott, Miss Park, J R D Gubb, A Barlow and wife, Mrs Carsley.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R Balfour, Mrs Balfour, F M Yorke, W Dempster, J Turnbull, A Heathorn, J P Tompkins, H S Mason, A Davison, E Spellman, F Field, F Landsberg, Joe McDonald, G Mitchell, R H Alexander, E Chamberlain, Miss Woodward.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—F W Borth, A Johnson, A J Hunt and wife, J T Thompson, E Allelson, A Carter, J Harrison, E Leason, M Yingstum, O H Goodwin, J Gordrick, A Newland, H S Sharpe, M Moran, T Butler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Barnsley, J Weiler, J Englehardt, Cowan & Wilson, H B Co, Kerchberg & Landsberg, Spratt & Gray, M W Waitt & Co, C P N Co, P McQuade, R H Jamieson, C Strouss & Co, G Powell, Nicholls & Renouf, H Saunders, H Lapiere, Fell & Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, Largley & Co, G C Meiher, D H Ross, F Norris, Turner Beeton, T B Hall, Brackman & Ker, W Rithet, E B Marvin, T W Fletcher, R Irving, J A Cohen, Simon Leiser, Cowan & W, R Irving, Vict E & M Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend
" City of Seattle	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Nanaimo.
" Hope	"	"
" Alert	"	"
" Pilot	"	Straits.
" Vancouver	"	Vancouver.
Schr. Lottie	"	Westminster.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend
" City of Seattle	"	" "
" Vancouver	"	Vancouver.
" Pilot	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne	"	"
" Alert	"	"
" Falcon	"	"
Sloop Henry L. Tibbals	"	"

LOCAL.

Steamer Thistle left last night for Nanaimo to bring down coal for the Albion Iron Works.

Steamer Yosemite brought over on her last trip from New Westminster a large cargo, among which were 76 head of cattle for R. Porter, 320 sacks of flour, 100 sacks of shorts, and 130 sacks of bran for R. P. Rithet, 106 bales of hay for Brackman & Ker and 143 bales of hay for Baker & Son.

Steamer Lorne left yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo with a cargo of trade freight.

Steamer Lottie left yesterday morning for Nanaimo.

Schooner Lottie, of New Westminster, arrived here yesterday morning with 20 tons of oats.

Steamers Chieftain and Mystery are at Spratt's wharf awaiting orders.

Steamer Falcon left for Nanaimo last night for a scow load of coal.

Steamer Alert came down from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, and left for the same place shortly after.

Steamer Danube is expected to sail Wednesday on her regular trip to all Northern ports. On her return she will bring to Victoria the last of the salmon pack.

Schooner Lotta arrived in yesterday with produce from Boundary Bay.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Sealing schooner Macotta will sail this morning and the Beatrice on Monday next.

Steamer Princess Louise is tied up awaiting orders.

Steamship Umatilla leaves San Francisco at 10 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday, while making her regular trips, the steamer Sehome was run into during a fog on Puget Sound, receiving serious injuries which will take some days to repair. Her place will, in the meantime, be taken by the North Pacific, during whose absence the Olympian will do double duty.

PERSONAL.

R. H. Lee, of Kamloops, is in town.

Simon Leiser left for Europe, last evening.

George S. Booth, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

T. Mowat went back to Westminster, this morning.

Ex-Mayor Moran of Seattle went home, this morning.

A. McCandless went east, last evening, via the N.P.R.

R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, came over, last night.

Joseph E. Jelly, contractor, returned from Chemainus, yesterday.

S. Schoen left by the Northern Pacific, last evening, for his old home in Hungary.

George F. Kyle, president of the First National Bank of Anacortes, is at the Driard.

A. O. Barber, of Nicola, left for Liverpool, Eng., last night, going via the Northern Pacific.

Edward Leathern, R. Balfour, and J. P. Tompkins, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

C. S. Watson, of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co., with Mrs. Watson, is at the Clarence.

Dr. Lefevre and wife, Capt. Wm. Power and D. E. Brown returned to Vancouver, this morning.

Mrs. Uriah Nelson and Miss Lou. Nelson left by the City of Seattle, last night, for St. Louis via the Northern Pacific. They will be absent about a year.

Among the passengers by the Islander, this morning, were: Judge Crease, R. P. Cooke, H. L. Debeck, Dr. Lefevre and wife, S. Tingley and W. A. Russell, Gus Leiser and wife,

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. YOUNG BROS.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS.

Interesting and Important Papers Read with Animated Discussions.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbian Fruit Growers' association, on Wednesday evening, at Vancouver, Mr. Walter Taylor read an important paper on "The Fruit Industry of British Columbia." He described the way in which fruit is dealt with, the kinds of fruits used, the condition in which it should be received, the difficulties existing and the future prospects of the industry. He concluded that British Columbia is becoming more and more celebrated as a fruit-growing country, and he hoped also for the superiority of its canned goods. Mr. R. L. Codd's (Port Hammond) paper on "Bee Culture," displayed an intimate acquaintance with his subject in every detail. Mr. Latham, of New Westminster, delivered a highly instructive address on "Amateur Gardening." Mr. W. J. Brandreth gave a great amount of information on the subject of "Small Fruits." Mr. G. W. Henry dealt at length with "the Grape." Mr. G. A. McTavish, of Victoria, descanted on "Bulb Culture." A capital paper was read on "the Idaho pear," after which the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Directors, Vancouver—J. M. Browning, Wm. Prout, A. H. B. Macgowan, R. T. Robinson, R. E. Gosnell, G. G. Mackay and W. Taylor; New Westminster—Thomas Cunningham, John Lister, P. Latham and M. Sinclair; Port Hammond — G. W. Henry: Victoria—G. A. McTavish, D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., and Mr. Jay; Richmond—O. D. Sweet; Chilliwhack—I. Kipp, J. H. Bent, A. C. Wells; Matsqui—C. B. Sword, H. F. Page; Langley—J. Maxwell, James McAdam; Surrey—J. Punch, H. T. Thrift; Burton Prairie—H. P. Bales; Mission—W. Bulwer, Dr. Bodington; Ladner's Landing — E. Hutcherson, J. Kirkland; Maple Ridge—W. J. Harris; Nicola—John Clapperton; Kamloops—J. A. Mara, H. McCutcheon; Okanagan—Alfred Pastell, George Whelan; Spallumcheen—Donald Graham; Spence's Bridge — John Murray; Cache Creek—C. A. Semlin; Lillooet—C. A. Phair; Salt Spring Island—John P. Booth, M.P.P.; Comox—J. A. Halliday; Saanich—J. D. Bryant; Mayne Island—T. R. Figg; Nanaimo—J. G. Halfpenny; Esquimalt—Hon. C. E. Pooley; Cowichan—J. Broadwell; Ashcroft—Ex-Governor Cornwall; North Arm—W. J. Brandreth; Donald—A. W. Manuel; Pender Island—W. Grummer; Port Moody—Norval Bucherat; Harrison—T. Wilson; Lulu Island—J. Rupert Foster; Port Haney—Hector Ferguson.

At a meeting of the directors, subsequently, W. J. Harris was re-elected president; John Kirkland, first vice-president; O. D. Sweet, second vice-president, and A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary-treasurer.

It was arranged that the quarterly meeting should be held at Ladner's Landing, and the meeting adjourned to accept Mr. W. Taylor's invitation to visit and inspect the British Columbia Fruit Canning Co.

POULTRY AND PETS.

The B. B. Association meet and Name Standing Committees.

The directors of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association met in the offices of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs last evening. The president, Mr. C. E. Renouf, was in the chair, and appointed the following committee:—

Finance—Dr. Milne, M. P. P., James Stewart and N. P. Snowden.

Prize list—F. Sturdy, J. Braden and Thos. Black.

Printing and advertising—R. A. Cunningham, B. Gordon and Dr. Duncan.

Hall and buildings—T. Black, H. Creech and Jas. Flett.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the association, and it is working itself up in the estimation of the public. The Poultry and Egg business should be one of the leading interests in the Province, and instead of British Columbia sending thousand of dollars east and south, and importing eggs and fowls by the carload every year, the province should not only be supplying the home market, but sending eggs and fowl as far east as Winnipeg. To bring this change about and introduce thoroughbred stock is the aim of the association. The members will meet on the first Friday of each month to hear papers read and for general discussion on poultry and dog matters.

SAVED FROM DEATH IN THE SEA.

A Steamer Drifts Five Weeks in the Stormy North Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nineteen pale and emaciated seamen were landed to-day at the barge office pier by the side wheel steamer Rosa. They were brought into port by the State line steamer State of Nevada, Capt. Stewart having been rescued from what seemed sure death in the North Atlantic ocean. On November 12th the British steel screw steamer Pollux left Rouen, France, for Philadelphia in ballast, with a crew of nineteen men under Capt. Frank Whitson, who told the story of the wreck this morning. "The first week after leaving Rouen," he said "we ran into terrific weather, The ship being light, it was very difficult to handle her in the heavy seas which were running. Day after day we fought, but it seemed almost impossible to make any headway. Just before daylight on the morning of Nov. 21. I was on the bridge when the man at the wheel yelled "She won't mind her helm!" Our rudder was gone as clean as though chopped off with an axe. The watch was called aft, and I began rigging a cable rudder, when the ship fell off into a trough of the sea, and there was a heavy shock and a crash. A big, green sea came aboard and swept the deck. The bridge, where I had been standing a few minutes before, was swept away, and two boats were wrecked.

"We had been out twenty days, when the provisions began to run short. For twenty-nine days all hands lived on nothing but meal, as all the vegetables were gone. The forward cabin doors were smashed in and the cabin flooded, the same sea breaking into the pantry and damaging the provisions. The weather was bitterly cold and the deck was coated with ice. To crown all our troubles, when the hold was sounded we found two feet of water. The pumps were started, but the leak kept gaining.

On December 1st Henry Aubert, one of the firemen, came on deck. Just as he reached the deck the vessel, then helpless and half filled with water, gave a roll to leeward, a big sea came across and Aubert was dashed against the lee rail, and in another minute was swept overboard. We could see the poor fellow drifting away, but we were powerless to help him.

"From December 20th to December 29th all hands lived on an allowance of four ounces of meal and half a pint of water per day.

"On December 29th the State of Nevada sighted us. We were taken on board, most of us with only the clothes we wore at the time."

The Pollux was a steel screw boat, 1,433 tons register, 245 feet long, 36 feet beam and 18 feet 5 inches deep. She was built in 1887.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Insane from Cigarettes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Maud Fry was arrested this afternoon for insanity and placed in the city prison afterwards. She was sent to the home for inebriates. Miss Fry's dementia is of a very peculiar sort and is the result of excessive use of cigarettes. She imagines she is a friend of "Jack the Ripper," and a short time ago threatened to kill two of her associates, even going so far as to begin the construction of their graves in the yard where she intended burying them.

An Unknown Murderer.

NEWMAN, Cal., Jan. 9.—Last night an unknown person shot and killed the wife of Percy McDowell, residing on Newman branch, about 15 miles south of this place. McDowell had been cattle foreman on the ranch for several years past. So far there is no clue to the murderer. All is excitement in the vicinity.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The case of Pitts v. Phillips has been settled by consent.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Mr. John L. Penney has issued a neat and reliable chart of Clayoquot Sound.

The regular meeting of the council of the Board of Trade is to be held on Tuesday next.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Three carloads of flour, one of syrup and one of mixed merchandise, comprised the City of Seattle's cargo, last night.

A meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club is to be held, this evening, at the office of Messrs. Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The plaintiff in the case of Greer v. Queen was examined before the registrar of the Supreme Court, yesterday morning.

The Diamond City Furniture Co. has taken possession of the store in Nanaimo formerly occupied by the late J. Harvey.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

Work on the new C.P.N. offices and waiting-room on the wharf will, it is said, be begun on Monday. This is a long felt want, the steps to fill which will be highly appreciated.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Last night, a blue-jacket, from Esquimalt, made things lively on Yates street. Among other things, he smashed the windows of a barber's shop, and was safely gathered in by the police.

The remains of Major T. W. Booth, who died at San Francisco from asphyxia, were taken over to Vancouver, this morning, by steamer Islander for shipment east by the C.P.R. They are accompanied by the deceased's brother, Alderman Booth, of Toronto.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

On her last trip to Nanaimo, the tug Tepic, of Vancouver, encountered some rough weather, during which a fine, large, new scow, belonging to Evans, Coleman & Evans, became detached from her. Owing to the swell she was unable to get alongside of it again and the scow drifted to sea and was lost.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at L. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dc2-1m

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The beef steers that came in on the Yosemite, Thursday night, were in fine order. The weather up in the ranching country has been remarkably mild so far. There is no snow at Kamloops, except on the mountains, consequently the cattle are keeping fat and in prime condition.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,
15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1m†

ANNUAL
DRY GOODS SALE

Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on.

BARGAINS
IN ALL LINES.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co
Opp. the Iron Church, Douglas St.
oc30

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its Charter and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." de30 law-2m

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample set of improved made by DR. HARTMAN, jly15-12m 61 Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

ARTISTIC DRESS-MAKING. JACKET AND MANTLE-MAKING.

1890. MANY THANKS. 1891. PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

WHILE gratefully acknowledging the largely increased business accorded us during the past year, we shall endeavor to merit a continuance of that confidence and support.

THE WESTSIDE

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